



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03180.0248

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Sadayuki MORI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2811
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Serial No.: 09/522,594) Examiner: D. Owens
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Filed: March 10, 2000)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH)
FUSE AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING SAME)

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated August 21, 2001, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Species A, Claims 1-23 and Species B, Claims 24-29. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Species A, Claims 1-23 drawn to a semiconductor device without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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